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Attorney Docket Number 1970-039
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Application Number /
Filing Date June 22, 2001
Group Art Unit
Examiner Name

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HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY OF VANCOMYCIN USING A STABLE PARTICLE-VANCOMYCIN
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(Title of the Invention)

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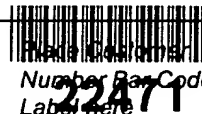
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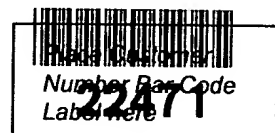
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